

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A receiver is provided, in which the receiver includes K signal extraction parts, a signal estimation part, K joint probability calculation parts and a multiplying part, wherein:

5 an i th ($1 \leq i \leq K$) signal extraction part extracts i th to K th user signals; an i th joint probability calculation part calculates a joint probability density function that any signal set in the i th to

10 K th user signals will be obtained if i th to K th user signals estimated by the signal estimation part are assumed to be received; the multiplying part multiplies probability density functions calculated by the joint probability calculation parts; and the

15 signal estimation part estimates first to K th user signals which maximize the multiplied value, and outputs the first to K th user signals.